GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4257
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NEW CARGO COMPLEX AT HYDERABAD AIRPORT
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether perishable New Cargo Complex at Hyderabad airport is ready for handing over to the Airports Authority of India(AAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to Union Government to entrust the Management of the said cargo complex to Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation; and

(d) if so, the decision taken so far by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- A Centre for Perishable Export Cargo has been set up at Hyderabad Airport by Airports Authority of India(AAI) with technical and financial assistance from Agricultural and Processed Foods Products Export Development Authority(APEDA) with a capacity of 17 metric tonnes of perishable cargo at a time.

(c) :- Yes, Sir.

(d) :- In accordance with the Government policy to encourage private participation in airport handling, AAI had invited open tenders for entrusting operation, management and maintenance of this facility. Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation,a State Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking, who was one of the bidder, has emerged as the successful tenderer.